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(b) The Government have sanctioned the prosecution of the editor, publisher and the printers of the paper under section 295-A of the Indian Penal Code, and if I remember aright, they have been convicted also.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, may I know what steps the Government have taken to stop such scurrilous writings against religious beliefs?

MR. SPEAKER : It is a different question.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : We prosecute the persons if they commit an offence.

Misappropriation of panchayat funds

* 27 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether any Panchayat Executive Officers in North Arcot district were involved in misappropriation of panchayat funds in the year 1958-59; and

(b) if so, their number?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One Executive Officer.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know the amount involved?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The amount involved is Rs. 15.

Special allowance for Elementary grade teachers

* 30 Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that teachers (elementary grade) working in District Board Schools in Chingleput district have not been paid the special allowance or interim relief of rupees five per month as granted by the Government according to the Budget proposals of 1958-59; and

(b) whether other employees of Chingleput District Board were paid this allowance?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Yes, Sir. Action is being taken to see that the special allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem is paid to these teachers also.

(b) Yes, Sir.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : May I know when this was sanctioned by the Government and why there was such an inordinate delay in disbursing the amount?